



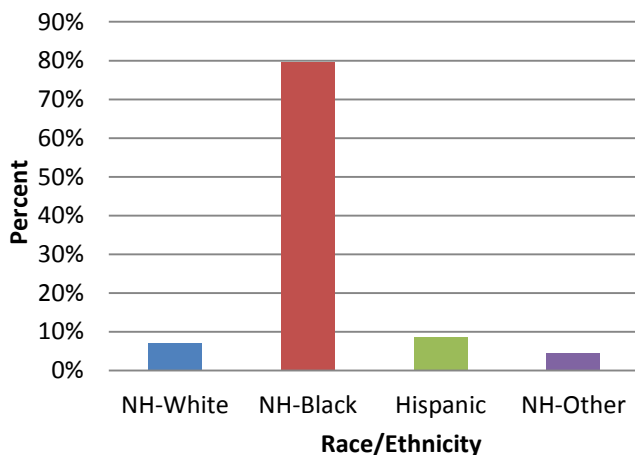
HIV AMONG YOUTH (AGES 13-24) IN MARYLAND, 2016

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New HIV Diagnoses

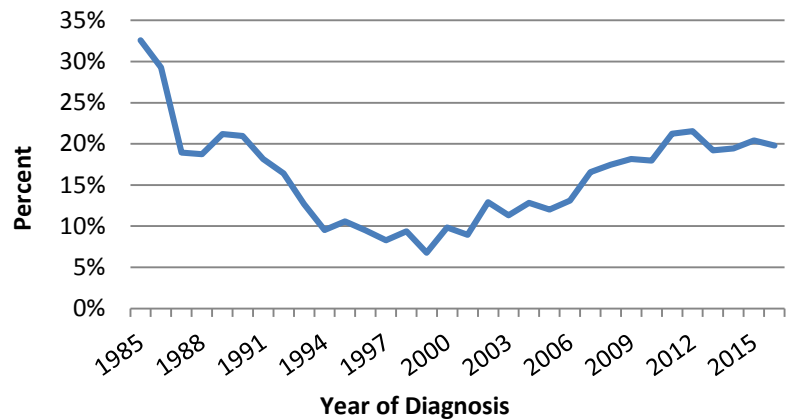
- In Maryland in 2016, **youth ages 13-24** accounted for **19.8% (222)** of the **1,118** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age13+).
- The proportion of newly reported HIV diagnoses among youth has increased from **6.8%** in **1999** to **19.8%** in **2016** in Maryland.
- Of the **222** youth HIV diagnoses in 2016, **189 (85.1%)** were **male** and **33 (14.9%)** were **female** in Maryland.
- 79.7%** of new diagnoses among Marylanders aged 13-24 years were **NH-Black**.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among Youth (Age 13-24 years)



- Of the **30,902** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in Maryland, **1,093 (3.5%)** were among youth currently 13-24 years old, as of 12/31/2016. **71.8%** of these cases were **male** and **28.2%** were **female**.
- Of the **1,093** total living HIV/AIDS cases 13-24 years old, **83.8%** were **NH-Black**, **7.1%** were Hispanic, **4.7%** were NH-White, and **4.8%** were other races.
- Among the **1,093** youth currently 13-24 years old with an estimated or reported exposure*, **59.5%** were **MSM**, **19.6%** were **HET**, and **1.7%** were **IDU**.
- Approximately **70.6% (772)** of the total living HIV cases among youth had a **viral load test** during 2016. Of those cases, **58.9% (455)** had a **suppressed viral load**.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among Youth (Age 13-24 years)



- Common estimated exposure categories* among newly reported HIV diagnoses in youth were **MSM (79.2%)** and **HET (17.7%)** in 2016.

Characteristics of Youth (diagnosed at 13-24 years old)

Living with HIV

Exposure Category*

- 59.8% MSM**
- 28.0% HET**
- 8.0% IDU
- 3.6% MSM/IDU
- 0.6% Other

Race/Ethnicity

- 77.7% NH-Black**
- 9.1% NH-White**
- 6.6% Hispanic
- 6.6% NH-Other

- Of the **30,902** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in Maryland, **5,400 (17.5%)** were between 13-24 years old, as of 12/31/2016. **72.3%** of these cases were **male** and **27.7%** were **female**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic